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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (PRESIDENT FORD)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT -- SCHEDULE

REF: TOKYO 13862

1. LATEST VERSION OF SCHEDULE SUGGESTED BY JAPANESE FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT, AS HANDED TO AMBASSADOR AT OCTOBER 24 MEETING (REFTEL) WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, (A) REDUCES LENGTH OF SUMMIT CONVERSATIONS TO 3-1/2 HOURS, (B) CANCELS SUGGESTED COURTESY CALL BY HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, AND (C) ADDS BRIEF RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT BY MEMBERS OF DIET. FULL TEXT OF SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

2. QTE: NOVEMBER 18, 1974 (MONDAY)

1600 ARRIVE AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NO CEREMONY) MOVE TO AKASAKA PALACE BY HELICOPTER
PRIVATE DINNER
(OVERNIGHT AT AKASAKA PALACE)

NOVEMBER 19, 1974 (TUESDAY)

10:00-10:20 ARRIVAL CEREMONIAL AT AKASAKA PALACE DRESS:
MORNING COAT

10:30-11:05 STATE CALL AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE
DRESS: MORNING COAT

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11:30-11:45 COURTESY CALL BY PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AT

AKASAKA PALACE

DRESS: LOUNG SUIT

11:50-12:00 COURTESY CALL BY GOVERNOR OF TOKYO MINOBE AT
ASASAKA PALACE

DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT

12:30-14:00 LUNCHEON BY THE PRIME MINSTER AND MRS. TANAKA
AT THE PRIME MINISTR'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

14:00-16:00 TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AT THE PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

16:30-17:30 ARRANGEMENT BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY (INCLUD-
ING MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN
JAPAN)

19:30-21:50 IMPERIAL BANQUET

DRESS: WHITE TIE

(OVERNIGHT AT AKASAKA PALACE)

NOVEMBER 20, 1974 (WEDNESDAY)

10:00-11:30 TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AT AKASAKA
PALACE

12:30-14:30 LUNCHEON SPEECH IN THE PRESS CLUB

15:00-16:00 CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AT NATIONAL THEATRE

16:20-17:00 RECEPTION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS (ABOUT 200 PERSONS)

17:10-17:50 RECEPTION BY THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
(JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY, JAPAN-U.S. ECONOMIC
COUNCIL AND OTHERS) (LESS THAN 1000 PERSONS)

19:30-21:30 RETURN BANQUET BY H.E. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
FORD

DRESS: DARK SUIT

(OVERNIGHT AT AKASAKA PALACE)

NOVEMBER 21, 1974 (THURSDAY)

MORNING DEPARTURE CEREMONIAL AT AKASAKA PALACE

DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT

LEAVE TOKYO FOR KYOTO BY PRESIDENTIAL PLANCE

PRIVATE LUNCHEON

AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO

NIJO CASTLE, GOSHO (OLD IMPERIAL PALACE),

KINKAKUJI (GOLD PAVILION)

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EVENING INFORMAL DINNER BY THE HEAD OF THE SUITE OF
HONOUR (JAPANESE STYLE)

(OVERNIGHT AT MIYAKO HOTEL)

NOVEMBER 22, 1974 (FRIDAY)

9:00 LEAVE KYOTO FOR OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

10:00 LEAVE JAPAN FROM OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

UNQUOTE

3. AFTER ASSESSING PROBABLE EFFECTS OF TRANSPORTATION STRIKES SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT, GOJ NOW CONVINCED THAT HELICOPTERS WILL BE BEST WAY TO TRANSPORT PRESIDENT FROM HANEDA TO AKASAKA PALACE AND BETWEEN KYOTO AND OSAKA AIRPORT. JAPANESE HAVE THREE HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY IF NEEDED.
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